



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

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Mr. David F. Burr, President
Rollins Leasing Corp.
1 Rollins Plaza
Wilmington, DE 19803

Re: San Gabriel Valley Superfund Sites, Areas 1-4
Los Angeles County, California
Puente Valley PRP Meeting

Dear Mr. Burr:

This letter notifies you of a Potential Responsible Party (PRP) meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, 1993, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the South El Monte Community Center, 1530 Central Avenue, South El Monte, 91733.

In March of this year, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to issue Special Notice to selected PRPs in the Puente Valley Operable Unit (PVOU), for conducting a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). The Special Notice process initiates formal negotiations between EPA and PRPs and places a moratorium on EPA work at the PVOU for a specified period of time. PRPs must respond to EPA with a "good faith offer" within 60 days, or EPA can begin the work itself or issue unilateral orders for the PRPs to begin the work. The purpose of this study will be to assess the lateral and vertical extent of groundwater contamination in the central and western Puente Valley and will identify and evaluate potential remedial actions. Accompanying the Special Notice will be a proposed Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) that establishes the legal means to accomplish the work and a proposed Statement of Work (SOW) that describes the work to be performed.

The purpose of this meeting is two-fold: (1) for EPA to describe Superfund as applied to the PVOU; and (2) to provide an opportunity for PRPs to meet to begin formation of a steering committee. To realize these objectives, the agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 9:00 - 12:00 EPA discussion of Superfund process, work requirements for the RI, general criteria for selecting PRPs for Special Notice, Steering Committee organization, and questions and answers.
- 12:00 - 2:00 The second portion of the meeting is for PRPs to begin a Steering Committee organizational discussion. EPA will not participate in this discussion.

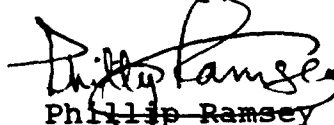
Mr. Will Lee, Executive Officer for the San Gabriel Valley Economic Council (SGVEC) has indicated to EPA that his organization has created a SGVEC-PRP steering committee and has expressed interest in assisting with the formation of a PVOU-PRP steering committee. However, EPA is not endorsing anyone to lead the effort to form a PVOU steering committee.

For those PRPs that have received General Notice of Potential Liability ("General Notice") during or before 1991, a revised list (Attachment I - RECIPIENTS OF GENERAL NOTICE OF LIABILITY FOR THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SUPERFUND SITES, AREAS 1-4) is enclosed.

In addition, a brief PVOU fact sheet is enclosed with this letter. Familiarization with this information may make the upcoming meeting more productive.

If you need further information please contact me at (415) 744-2258. If you have any legal questions please contact Mark Klaiman, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (415) 744-1374.

Sincerely,



Phillip Ramsey

Superfund Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure(s)